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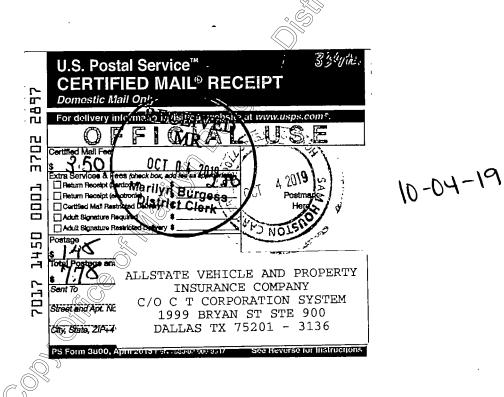
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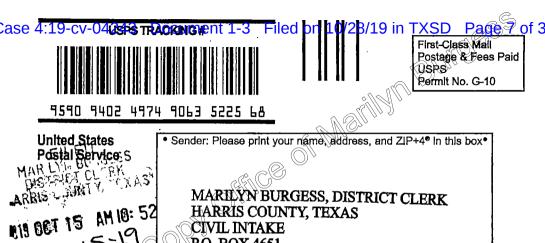
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CAUSE NO. 2019-71584

STEVEN WALTERS, Plaintiff

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

V.

334TH JUDICIAL DISTRIGT

ALLSTATE VEHICLE AND PROPERTY INSURANCE COMPANY AND ALLEN COLBERT, Defendants

HARRIS COUNTY TEXAS

DEFENDANTS' ORIGINAL ANSWER AND REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW ALLSTATE VEHICLE AND PROPERTY INSURANCE COMPANY AND ALLEN COLBERT, Defendants in the above styled and numbered cause of action, and in response to the complaints filed against them, would respectfully show unto this Honorable Court and Jury as follows:

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GENERAL DENIAL

At this time, Defendants assert a general denial to Plaintiff's Original Petition and all amended and/or supplemental petitions, as authorized by Rule 92, Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, and respectfully requests the Court and jury to require Plaintiff to prove the claims, charges and allegations, by a preponderance of the evidence, as required by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas

II.

SPECIFIC DENIALS

Plaintiff's claims are barred or limited, in whole or in part, by policy exclusions and/or limitations which are listed in the policy made the basis of this suit.

Plaintiff failed to comply with certain conditions precedent to the policy prior to filing this lawsuit.

Plaintiff failed to allege conduct warranting imposition of exemplary or punitive damages under applicable state law.

Plaintiff's claims are barred, in whole or in part, because the losses alleged by Plaintiff was proximately caused in whole or in part by the fault, negligence, or failure to mitigate damages by Plaintiff.

Defendants hereby give notice that it intends to rely upon such other defenses as may become available or apparent during the course of discovery and thus reserve the right to amend this answer.

III.

Pursuant to Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants request that Plaintiff disclose within thirty days of service of this request, the information and material described in Rule 194.2(a) through (l).

If this case was filed as an Expedited Action under TRCP 47(c)(1) and/or TRCP 190.2, Defendants further request disclosure of any and all documents, electronic information, and tangible items that you have in your possession, custody or control and which may be used to support your claims or defenses.

IV.

Defendants formally request a jury trial pursuant to Rule 216 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and tenders the jury fee.

V.

DESIGNATED E-SERVICE EMAIL ADDRESS

The following is the undersigned attorney's designation of electronic service email address for all electronically served documents and notices, filed and unfiled, pursuant to Tex. R. Civ. P.

21(f)(2) & 21(a). (<u>HoustonLegal@allstate.com</u>). This is the undersigned's ONLY electronic service email address, and service through any other email address will be considered invalid.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendants pray that the Plaintiff recover nothing of and from Defendants by reason of this suit, that Defendants be discharged without delay, with costs of court, and for such other and further relief, both general and special, at law and in equity, to which Defendants may be justly entitled, and for which Defendants will in duty bound, to rever pray.

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN L. FLORENCE & ASSOCIATES

KIMBERLY BLUM

TBN: 24092148

811 Louisiana St Ste 2400 Houston, TX 77002-1401 HoustonLegal@allstate.com (713) 336-2812 (877) 684-4165 (fax)

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANTS

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rules 21. and 21a. of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, I hereby certify that the original of Defendants' Original Answer has been filed with the clerk of the court in writing, and a true and correct copy of Defendants' Original Answer has been delivered to all interested parties on the 25th day of

October, 2019, to:

MICHELLE C. LE
State Bar No. 24085427
LAW OFFICES OF MICHELLE C. LE, PLLC
16170 Jones Maltsberger Rd., Ste. 108
San Antonio, Texas 78247
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CAUSE NO. 2019-71584

STEVEN WALTERS, IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Plaintiff

V.

334TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ALLSTATE VEHICLE AND
PROPERTY INSURANCE COMPANY
AND ALLEN COLBERT,
Defendants

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALLEN COLBERT

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW Defendant ALLSTATE VEHICLE AND PROPERTY INSURANCE COMPANY ("Allstate") and files its Election of Legal Responsibility for ALLEN COLBERT under Section 542A.006 of the Texas Insurance Code ("Election") as follows:

I. BACKGROUND

Plaintiff filed a claim with Allstate. The claim was adjusted by one or more individuals at Allstate's request, including Defendant, ALLEN COLBERT. Plaintiff subsequently filed this action naming as defendants Allstate and ALLEN COLBERT.

For purposes of this Election, ALLEN COLBERT was an Allstate "agent" under Texas Insurance Code section 542.A.001, which defines the term "agent" as an employee, agent, representative, or adjuster who performs any act of Allstate's behalf. *See* TEX. INS. CODE 542A.001.

II. <u>ELECTION</u>

Under section 542A.006(a) of the Texas Insurance Code, Allstate hereby elects to accept legal responsibility for whatever liability ALLEN COLBERT might have to Plaintiff for ALLEN COLBERT's acts or omissions related to Plaintiff's claims subject of this suit.

By this pleading, Plaintiff has provided written notice of Allstate's election of ALLEN COLBERT.

III. <u>DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE</u>

As statutorily mandated, under section 542A.006(c) of the Texas Insurance Code and based on Allstate's election, this Court "shall dismiss" this action against ALLEN COLBERT with prejudice. *See* Tex. Ins. Code 542A.006(c).

Allstate hereby requests the Court enter all such documents necessary to effectuate this dismissal with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served in compliance with Rules 21 and 21a of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure on the 26th day of October, 2019, to:

MICHELLE C. LE State Bar No. 24085427 LAW OFFICES OF MICHELLE C. LE, PLLC 16170 Jones Maltsberger Rd., Ste. 108 San Antonio, Texas 78247 Telephone: (210) 491-2054 Facsimile: (210) 349-9983

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ALLSTATE VEHICLE AND	§	
PROPERTY INSURANCE COMPANY	§	
AND ALLEN COLBERT,	§	
Defendants	§	HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION, REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION, AND REQUEST FOR DISCUSSURE

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

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Plaintiff STEVEN WALTERS, files this Original Petition, Request for Production, and Request for Disclosure against ALLSATE VEHICLE AND PROPERTY INSURANCE COMPANY ("ALLSTATE" or the "INSURANCE DEFENDANT" or collectively as "DEFENDANTS"), and Allen Colbert ("Colbert" or the "ADJUSTER DEFENDANT" or collectively as "DEFENDANTS"), and in support thereof, would show as follows:

A. DISCOVERY-CONTROL PLAN

1. Plaintiff intend for discovery to be conducted under Level 3 of Rule 190.4 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure and affirmatively plead that this suit is not governed by the expedited-actions process in Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 169 because this case involves complex issues, will require extensive discovery, and Plaintiff seek monetary relief over \$100,000. Therefore, Plaintiff will ask the Court to order that discovery be conducted in accordance with a discovery control plan tailored to the particular circumstances of this suit.

B. RELIEF

2. As required by Rule 47(b), Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff's counsel

states that the damages sought are in an amount within the jurisdictional limits of this Court. As required by Rule 47(c), Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff's counsel states that Plaintiff seek monetary relief over \$100,000 but not more than \$200,000. The amount of monetary relief actually awarded, however, will ultimately be determined by a jury. Plaintiff also seek pre-judgment and post-judgment interest at the highest legal rate. Finally, as required by Rule 47(d), Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff demand judgment for all the other relief to which Plaintiff may be justly entitled.

C. PARTIES AND SERVICE

- 3. Plaintiff resides in Harris County, Texas.
- 4. Defendant Allstate Vehicle and Property Insurance Company is in the business of insurance in the State of Texas. The insurance business done by INSURANCE DEFENDANT in Texas includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - a) The making and issuing of contracts of insurance with the Plaintiff;
 - b) The taking or receiving of application for insurance, including the Plaintiff's application for insurance;
 - c) The receiving or collection of premiums, commissions, membership fees, assessments dues or other consideration for any insurance or any part thereof, including any such consideration or payments from the Plaintiff; and
 - d) The ssuance or delivery of contracts of insurance to residents of this state of a person authorized to do business in this state, including the Plaintiff.

This defendant may be served with process by serving its registered agent C T Corporation System, 1999 Bryan St. Ste. 900, Dallas, TX 75201-3136, or wherever else it may be found.

5. Defendant, Allen Colbert, is an individual residing in and domiciled in the State of Texas. This defendant may be served with process by serving him at 5415 Margaret Ln., Beaumont, TX 77708-2917, or wherever else he may be found.

D. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 6. The Court has subject-matter jurisdiction over the lawsuit because the amount in controversy exceeds this Court's minimum jurisdictional requirements. The Court has personal jurisdiction over INSURANCE DEFENDANT, Allstate, a nonresident, because INSURANCE DEFENDANT engaged in business in Texas by contracting with a Texas resident. The contract was performed in whole or in part in Texas by the parties.
- 7. Venue is proper in Harris County, Texas because all or a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the causes of action were committed in Harris County, Texas and the Plaintiff and property which is the subject of this suit are located in Harris County, Texas.
- 8. Accordingly, venue is proper pursuant to Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code §15.002.

E. <u>FACTS</u>

- 9. Plaintiff is the owners of a Texas Homeowners Insurance Policy (hereinafter referred to as "the Policy"), which was issued by INSURANCE DEFENDANT.
- 10. Plaintiff own the insured property, which is specifically located at 8207 Cayton St., Houston, TX 7706 3203 (hereinafter referred to as "the Property").
- 11. INSURANCE DEFENDANT sold the Policy insuring the Property to Plaintiff under Policy Number 829 157 112.
- 12. During the terms of said Policy, on or about November 1, 2017, Plaintiff sustained covered losses in the form of wind damage and sudden and accidental discharge damage and damages resulting therefrom, and Plaintiff timely reported same pursuant to the terms of the Policy. On or about December 8, 2017, INSURANCE DEFENDANT acknowledged receipt of the claim and stated they were

working on the claim. INSURANCE DEFENDANT assigned claim number 0484643705 to the claim and assigned ADJUSTER DEFENDANT COLBERT to investigate the damages. On that same date, ADJUSTER DEFENDANT inspected the property. During the inspection, ADJUSTER DEFENDANT ignored direct physical loss to the property and instead of giving the insured the benefit of the doubt, he conducted his investigation in a manner to deny coverage. Upon information and belief, COLBERT only conducted a cursory inspection of the loss and made a pre-determination to deny coverage. After the inspection, instead of conducting investigation INSURANCE ODEFENDANT's an INSURANCE DEFENDANT sent a letter dated December 8, 2017, requesting Plaintiff's contractor's report to provide the cause of the damages and then closed the claim 10 days later. Plaintiff had to come out of pocket to pay his contractor to determine the cause and source of the sudden and accidental direct physical loss.

- 13. After the initial inspection and suspension of Plaintiff's claim, Plaintiff requested an additional inspection. That inspection took place on or about November 5, 2018. Instead of assisting the Plaintiff with finding coverage, he conducted an outcome-oriented investigation in order to deny coverage. On or about December 6, 2018, although the estimate lists ADIUSTER DEFENDANT on the estimate, it was completed by the second adjuster with a finding of no coverage. Thereafter, INSURANCE DEFENDANT finally made a coverage decision by sending a denial letter dated December 8, 2018, a year after it's acknowledgment of Plaintiff's claim. It stated there was no coverage because the shower valve leak was not sudden and accidental. However, he completely ignored the wind related damages to the roof.
 - 14. Plaintiff then hired a representative Public Adjuster to assist him. Instead of

attempting to come to an amicable resolution to the claim, INSURANCE DEFENDANT sent another denial letter dated December 28, 2018 stating that the damage found during the inspection did not appear to be sudden.

- 15. Have no other choice, Plaintiff paid out of pocket the expenses to repair his property to pre-loss condition in the amount of \$28,142.43.
- 16. As detailed in the paragraphs below, INSURANCE DEFENDANT wrongfully denied Plaintiff's claim for repairs to the Property, even though the Policy provided coverage for losses such as those suffered by Plaintiff. Furthermore, INSURANCE DEFENDANT failed to pay Plaintiff's claim by not providing full coverage for the damages sustained by Plaintiff.
- 17. To date, INSURANCE DEFENDANT continues to delay in the payment for the damages to the Property.

F. CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST INSURANCE DEFENDANT

I. COUNT 1 - BREACH OF CONTRACT

- 18. Plaintiff herein incorporate the foregoing by reference. The INSURANCE DEFENDANT'S conduct constitutes a breach of the insurance contract between it and Plaintiff. Defendant's failure and/or refusal, as described above, to pay Plaintiff adequate compensation as it is obligated to do under the terms of the Policy in question, and under the laws of the State of Texas, constitute a breach of the insurance contract with Plaintiff.
- 19. INSURANCE DEFENDANT failed to perform its contractual duty to adequately compensate Plaintiff under the terms of their Policy. Specifically, INSURANCE DEFENDANT refused to pay the full proceeds of the Policy after its agent, ADJUSTER DEFENDANT, conducted an outcome-oriented investigation,

although due demand was made for proceeds to be paid in an amount sufficient to cover the damaged property, and all conditions precedent to recovery under the Policy have been carried out and accomplished by Plaintiff. INSURANCE DEFENDANT'S conduct constitutes a breach of the insurance contract between it and Plaintiff.

II. COUNT 2 - NONCOMPLIANCE WITH TEXAS INSURANCE CODE:

a. UNFAIR SETTLEMENT PRACTICES

- 20. Plaintiff herein incorporate the foregoing by reference. The INSURANCE DEFENDANT'S conduct constitutes multiple violations of the Texas Insurance Code, Unfair Settlement Practices: TX. INS. CODE §541.060(a). All violations under this article are made actionable by TEX. INS. CODE §541.31.
- 21. Pleading further, INSURANCE DEFENDANT misrepresented to Plaintiff that the damage to the Property was not covered under the Policy, even though the damage was caused by a covered occurrence. INSURANCE DEFENDANT'S conduct constitutes a violation of the Texas Insurance Code, Unfair Settlement Practices. TEX. INS. CODE §54, 060(a)(1).
- 22. INSURANCE DEFENDANT'S unfair settlement practice, as described above, of misrepresenting to Plaintiff material facts relating to the coverage at issue, constitutes an unfair method of competition and an unfair and deceptive act or practice in the business of insurance. TEX. INS. CODE §541.060(a)(1).
- 23. INSURANCE DEFENDANT failed to make an attempt to settle Plaintiff's claim in a fair manner, although it was aware of its liability to Plaintiff under the Policy. Its conduct constitutes a violation of the Texas Insurance Code, Unfair Settlement Practices. TEX. INS. CODE §541.060(a)(2)(A).
 - 24 INSURANCE DEFENDANT'S unfair settlement practice, as described above,

of failing to attempt in good faith to effectuate a prompt, fair, and equitable settlement of the claim, even though its liability under the Policy was reasonably clear, constitutes an unfair method of competition and an unfair and deceptive act or practice in the business of insurance. TEX. INS. CODE §541.060(a)(2)(A).

- 25. INSURANCE DEFENDANT failed to explain to Plaintiff any valid reason for its coverage denial and offer of an inadequate settlement. Specifically, it failed to offer Plaintiff full compensation, without any valid explanation why full payment was not being made. Furthermore, INSURANCE DEFENDANT did not communicate that any future settlements or payments would be forthcoming to pay for the entire loss covered under the Policy, nor did it provide any explanation for the failure to adequately settle Plaintiff's claim. INSURANCE DEFENDANT conduct is a violation of the Texas Insurance Code, Unfair Settlement Practices. TEX. INS. CODE §541,060(a)(3).
- 26. INSURANCE DEFENDANT'S unfair settlement practice, as described above, of refusing to pay Plaintiff's claim without conducting a reasonable investigation, constitutes an unfair method of competition and an unfair and deceptive act or practice in the business of insurance. TEX. INS. CODE §541.060(a)(7).
- 27. INSURANCE DEFENDANT failed to meet its obligations under the Texas Insurance Code regarding timely acknowledging Plaintiff's claim, beginning an investigation of Plaintiff's claim, and requesting all information reasonably necessary to investigate Plaintiff's claim within the statutorily mandated time of receiving notice of Plaintiff's claim. Its conduct constitutes a violation of the Texas Insurance Code, Prompt Payment of Claims. TEX. INS. CODE §542.055.
- 28. Further, INSURANCE DEFENDANT failed to accept or deny Plaintiff's full and entire claim within the statutorily mandated time of receiving all necessary

information. Its conduct constitutes a violation of the Texas Insurance Code, Prompt Payment of Claims. TEX. INS. CODE §542.056.

- 29. INSURANCE DEFENDANT failed to meet its obligations under the Texas Insurance Code regarding payment of claims without delay. Specifically, it has delayed full payment of Plaintiff's claim and, to date, Plaintiff has not received full payment for their claim. Its conduct constitutes a violation of the Texas Insurance Code, Prompt Payment of Claims. TEX. INS. CODE §542.058.
- 30. Because of INSURANCE DEFENDANT'S wrongful acts and omissions, Plaintiff were forced to retain the professional services of the attorney and law firm who is representing Plaintiff with respect to these causes of action.

b. THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

- 31. Plaintiff herein incorporate the foregoing by reference. INSURANCE DEFENDANT'S conduct constitutes multiple violations of the Texas Insurance Code, Prompt Payment of Claims. All violations made under this article are made actionable by TEX. INS. CODE §542.060.
- 32. INSURANCE DEFENDANT'S failure to acknowledge receipt of Plaintiff's claim, commence investigation of the claim, and request from Plaintiff all items, statements, and forms that it reasonably believed would be required within the applicable time constraints, as described above, constitutes a non-prompt payment of claims and a violation of TEX. INS. CODE §542.055.
- 33. INSURANCE DEFENDANT'S failure to notify Plaintiff in writing of its acceptance or rejection of the claim within the applicable time constraints constitutes a non-prompt payment of the claim. TEX. INS. CODE §542.056.
 - 34. INSURANCE DEFENDANT'S delay of the payment of Plaintiff's claim

following its receipt of all items, statements, and forms reasonably requested and required, longer than the amount of time provided for, as described above, constitutes a non-prompt payment of the claim. TEX. INS. CODE §542.058.

III. COUNT 3 - BREACH OF THE DUTY OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING

- 35. Plaintiff herein incorporate the foregoing by reference. Plaintiff were insureds under an insurance contract issued by INSURANCE DEFENDANT, which gave rise to a duty of good faith and fair dealing.
- 36. INSURANCE DEFENDANT'S conduct constitutes abreach of the common law duty of good faith and fair dealing owed to insured pursuant to insurance contracts.
- 37. From and after the time Plaintiff's claim was presented to Insurance Defendant, its liability to pay the full claim in accordance with the terms of the Policy was reasonably clear. However, it has refused to pay Plaintiff in full, despite there being no basis whatsoever upon which a reasonable insurance company would have relied to deny the full payment. Insurance Defendant's conduct constitutes a breach of the common law duty of good faith and fair dealing.
- 38. INSURANCE DEFENDANT'S failure, as described above, to adequately and reasonably investigate and evaluate Plaintiff's claim, although, at that time, it knew or should have known by the exercise of reasonable diligence that its liability was reasonably clear, constitutes a breach of the duty of good faith and fair dealing.

GAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST ADJUSTER DEFENDANT COLBERT

I. COUNT 1 – NONCOMPLIANCE WITH TEXAS INSURANCE CODE

39. Plaintiff re-alleges the foregoing paragraphs. At all pertinent times, the ADJUSTER DEFENDANT, Allen Colbert was engaged in the business of insurance as defined by the Texas Insurance Code. The acts and omissions of the ADJUSTER

DEFENDANT and his agents constitute one or more violations of the Texas Insurance Code. More specifically, the ADJUSTER DEFENDANT has, among other violations, violated the following provisions of the Code:

- 1. Insurance Code § 542.003(b)(5) and 28 TAC 21.203(5).
- 2. Insurance Code chapter 541, section 541.060 by, among other things:
- a) misrepresenting one or more material facts and/or policy provisions relating to coverage;
- b) failing to attempt in good faith to effectuate a prompt, fair, and equitable settlement of a claims with respect to which their liability has become reasonably clear;
- c) failing to attempt in good faith to effectuate a prompt, fair, and equitable settlement of a claims under one portion of a policy with respect to which liability has become reasonably clear in order to influence Plaintiff to settle its claims with respect to another portion of the policy;
- d) failing to promptly provide a reasonable explanation of the basis in law or fact for the denial of Plaintiff's claims.
- e) refusing to affirm or deny coverage within a reasonable time;
- f) refusing to conduct a reasonable investigation;
- g) ignoring damage known to be covered by the Policy; and/or
- h) conducting an outcome-oriented investigation in order to provide INSURANCE DEFENDANT with a basis to underpay the claims.
- 40. The foregoing paragraphs are incorporated herein. The INSURANCE DEFENDANT assigned the claim to Colbert who was at all pertinent times the agent of the INSURANCE DEFENDANT, through both actual and apparent authority. The acts, representations and omissions of the ADJUSTER DEFENDANT are attributed to the INSURANCE DEFENDANT.
- 41. ADJUSTER DEFENDANT inspected Plaintiff's property on or about December 8, 2017. During the inspection, ADJUSTER DEFENDANT was tasked with the

responsibility of conducting a thorough and reasonable investigation of Plaintiff's claims, including determining the cause of and then quantifying all the damage done to Plaintiff's property. During the inspection, ADJUSTER DEFENDANT ignored covered damages to the Property and refused to address all the damages caused by the loss. Specifically, ADJUSTER DEFENDANT, conducted an outcome-oriented investigation order to provide INSURANCE DEFENDANT with a basis to deny coverage. Rather than scoping the damages for a covered loss, INSURANCE DEFENDANT put the burden on Plaintiff to provide a cause of loss determination. Based upon ADJUSTER DEFENDANT's cursory and outcome-oriented investigation, INSURANCE DEFENDANT, suspended the claim 10 days after requesting Plaintiff's contractor provide a determination of the loss. ADJUSTER DEFENDANT put into action the suspension of the claim and the eventual denial by INSURANCE DEFENDANT.

- 42. Despite having been assigned the claims, and despite being given authority and instructions to inspect, adjust and evaluate the claim, the ADJUSTER DEFENDANT failed and refused to properly adjust the claim. The ADJUSTER DEFENDANT failed to properly inspect the property and the damages, failed to request information, failed to adequately investigate the claim, failed to respond to requests for information from the Plaintiff, failed to timely evaluate the claim, failed to timely and properly estimate the claim, and failed to timely and properly report to the INSURANCE DEFENDANT and make recommendations to the INSURANCE DEFENDANT to address all the covered damages.
- 43. Plaintiff provided information regarding the losses and the claim to the ADJUSTER DEFENDANT. Plaintiff allowed the ADJUSTER DEFENDANT full and complete access to the property. Plaintiff provided enough information to the

ADJUSTER DEFENDANT to adjust and evaluate the loss including providing photographs of the sleet and hail from the date of loss. Plaintiff made inquiries regarding the status of the loss and payment, but the ADJUSTER DEFENDANT failed and refused to respond to the inquiries and failed to properly adjust the claim and the loss. As a result of the ADJUSTER DEFENDANT'S inadequate and outcome-oriented investigation, to date, Plaintiff has not received full payment for the claim.

- 44. The ADJUSTER DEFENDANT'S actions were negligent reckless, willful and intentional, and were the proximate and producing cause of damages to the Plaintiff.
- 45. Where statements were made by the ADJUSTER DEFENDANT as more fully described above, Plaintiff reasonably relied upon them. As a result of the foregoing conduct, which was and is the producing cause(s) of injury and damage to Plaintiff, Plaintiff has suffered damages including, without limitation, actual damages, economic damages, and consequential damages. Moreover, one or more of the foregoing acts or omissions were "knowingly" made entitling Plaintiff to seek treble damages pursuant to the Insurance Code.

H. KNOWLEDGE

46. Each of the acts described above, together and singularly, was done "knowingly" by DEFENDANTS as that term is used in the Texas Insurance Code and was a producing cause of Plaintiff's damages described herein.

I. JURY DEMAND

47. Plaintiff demand a jury trial and tender the appropriate fee with this petition.

J. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

48. All conditions precedent to Plaintiff's claim for relief have been performed or have occurred. Specifically, Plaintiff provided written notice under Texas Insurance

Code §542A.003 on or about May 2, 2019. In response, INSURANCE DEFENDANT issued a rejection letter on or about May 3, 2019. At least 61 days have passed since the date of the Notice letter.

K. <u>DAMAGES</u>

- 49. Plaintiff would show that all the aforementioned acts, taken together or singularly, constitute the proximate and producing causes of the damages sustained by Plaintiff.
- 50. As previously mentioned, the damages caused by the covered losses have not been properly addressed or repaired in the months since the loss occurred, causing further damage to the Property, and causing undue hardship and burden to Plaintiff. These damages are a direct result of DEFENDANT'S mishandling of Plaintiff's claim in violation of the laws set forth above.
- 51. For breach of contract, Plaintiff's entitled to regain the benefit of the bargain, which is the amount of the claim together with attorneys' fees. See Tex. Ins. Code §§542A.002 and 542A.007.
- 52. For noncompliance with the Texas Insurance Code, Unfair Settlement Practices, Plaintiff is entitled to actual damages, which include the loss of the benefits that should have been paid pursuant to the policy, court costs, and attorney's fees. *See* Tex. Ins. Code §§541.060, \$31.152, 542A.002 and 542A.007. For knowing conduct of the acts described above, Plaintiff ask for three times the actual damages. TEX. INS. CODE §541.152(b).
- 53. For noncompliance with the Texas Insurance Code, Prompt Payment of Claims, Plaintiff is entitled on the wind damages to the "amount of their claim, simple interest on the amount of the claim as damages each year at the rate determined on the

date of judgment by adding five percent to the interest rate determined under Section 304.003, Finance Code, together with reasonable and necessary attorney's fees." TEX. INS. CODE §542.060(c); *See* TEX. INS. CODE §542A.007.

54. For noncompliance with the Texas Insurance Code, Prompt Payment of Claims, Plaintiff is entitled to the amount of his claim for the sudden and accidental discharge, as well as eighteen percent (18%) interest per year on the amount of such claim as damages, together with reasonable and necessary attorney's fees. TEX. INS. CODE §542.060

55. For breach of the common law duty of good faith and fair dealing, Plaintiff is entitled to compensatory damages, including all forms of loss resulting from the insurer's breach of duty, such as additional costs, losses due to nonpayment of the amount the insurer owed, and exemplary damages. *See* TEX. INS. CODE §§542A.001(2), (3), (4), 542A.002, and 542A.007.

56. For the prosecution and collection of this claim, Plaintiff has been compelled to engage the services of the attorneys whose names are subscribed to this pleading. Therefore, Plaintiff is entitled to recover a sum for the reasonable and necessary services of Plaintiff's attorney in the preparation and trial of this action, including any appeals to the Court of Appeals and/or the Supreme Court of Texas.

L. PUBLIC POLICY

57. In addition, as to any exclusion, condition, or defense pled by DEFENDANT, Plaintiff would show that:

The clear and unambiguous language of the policy provides coverage for damage caused by losses made the basis of Plaintiff's claim, including the cost of access to fix the damages;

In the alternative, any other construction of the language of the policy is void as against public policy;

Any other construction and its use by the DEFENDANT violate the Texas

Insurance Code section 541 et. seq. and is void as against public policy;

Any other construction is otherwise void as against public policy flegal, and violates state law and administrative rule and regulation.

In the alternative, should the Court find any ambiguity in the policy, the rules of construction of such policies mandate the construction and interpretation urged by Plaintiff;

In the alternative, DEFENDANT is judicially, administratively, or equitably estopped from denying Plaintiff's construction of the policy coverage at issue;

In the alternative, to the extent that the wording of such policy does not reflect the true intent of all parties thereto, Plaintiff plead the doctrine of mutual mistake requiring information.

M, REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

58. Under Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 194, Plaintiff request that DEFENDANT disclose, within 50 days of the service of this request, the information or material described in Rule 194.2.

N. FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION TO INSURANCE DEFENDANT

- 59. Under Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 196, Plaintiff requests that DEFENDANT produce in its native format or in an electronic format as close to its native format, within 50 days of the service of this request, the information or material requested in the following Requests for Production:
 - 1. Produce the non-privileged portion of the INSURANCE DEFENDANT's complete claim file for Plaintiff's property relating to

- or arising out of any damages caused by the loss for which DEFENDANT opened a claim under the Policy.
- 2. Produce all non-privileged emails and other forms of communication between INSURANCE DEFENDANT, its agents, adjusters, employees, or representatives and the adjuster, and/or their agents, adjusters, representatives or employees relating to, mentioning, concerning or evidencing the Plaintiff's property which is the subject of this suit.
- 3. Produce each adjuster's and/or adjusting company's complete non-privileged file for Plaintiff's property relating to or arising out of any damages caused by the loss for which INSURANCE DEFENDANT opened a claim under the Policy.
- 4. Produce the entire non-privileged underwriting file for the subject property.
- 5. Provide a privilege log for each withheld document.

O. <u>FIRST REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION TO ADJUSTER DEFENDANT</u> <u>COLBERT</u>

- 60. Under Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 196, Plaintiff requests that DEFENDANT produce, in its native format or in an electronic format as close to its native format, within 50 days of the service of this request, the information or material requested in the following Requests for Production:
 - 1. Produce all documents related to Plaintiff, the Property, the Policy, and or the claim made the basis of this Lawsuit.
 - 2. Produce your complete adjusting file for Plaintiff's property relating to or arising out of any damages caused by the loss.
 - 3. Produce all emails and correspondence exchanged between you and INSURANCE DEFENDANT.

P. OBJECTION TO ASSOCIATE JUDGE

61. Plaintiff objects to the referral of this case to an associate judge for hearing a trial on the merits or presiding at a jury trial.

Q. PRAYER

62. WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff requests that DEFENDANT be cited to appear and answer herein; that, on final hearing, Plaintiff has judgment against DEFENDANT for an amount, deemed to be just and fair by the jury, which will be a sum within the jurisdictional limits of this Court; for costs of suit; for interest on the judgment; for pre-judgment interest; and, for such other and further relief, in law or in equity, either general or special, including the non-monetary relief of declaratory judgment against the INSURANCE DEFENDANT, to which Plaintiff may be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted

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PLAINTIFF REQUEST A TRIAL BY JURY

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PLAINTIFF: WALTERS, STEVEN

vs.

DEFENDANT: ALLSTATE VEHICLE AND PROPERTY INSURANCE COMPANY

The state of Harris County, Texas 334TH DISTRICT COURT Houston, TX

CITATION (CERTIFIED)

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Harris

TO: ALLSTATE VEHICLE AND PROPERTY INSURANCE COMPANY BY SERVING ITS REGISTERED AGENT C T CORPORATION SYSTEM OR WHEREVER ELSE IT MAY BE FOUND

1999 BRYAN ST STE 900 DALLAS TX 75201 - 3136

Attached is a copy of <u>PLAINTIFFS ORIGINAL PETITION REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE AND FIRST REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION</u>

This instrument was filed on the <u>1st day of October, 2019</u>, in the above cited cause number and court. The instrument attached describes the claim against you.

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED, You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the District Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

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TO OFFICER SERVING:

This citation was issued on 4th day of October, 2019, under my hand and seal of said Court.

Issued at request of:
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